

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

FREDERICK COATES,

Petitioner,

v.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF ALLEGHENY
COUNTY, *et al*,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 2:19-cv-804

Hon. William S. Stickman IV
Hon. Patricia L. Dodge

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 22 day of June 2022, after Petitioner, Frederick Coates, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 4), and after a thorough Report and Recommendation was filed by Magistrate Judge Patricia L. Dodge recommending the denial of all Petitioner's claims and the denial of a certificate of appealability (ECF No. 21), and having received no objections, the Court hereby ADOPTS Magistrate Judge Dodge's Report and Recommendation as its Opinion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner's Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that that a certificate of appealability is DENIED. Reasonable jurists would not find the Court's conclusion – i.e., that each of Petitioner's claims is without merit – debatable or wrong.¹

¹ A certificate of appealability may issue only upon "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). A petitioner must "demonstrate that reasonable jurists would find the district court's assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong." *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); *Lambert v. Blackwell*, 387 F.3d 210, 230 (3d Cir. 2004).

AND, IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that, pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(1), if Petitioner desires to appeal from this Order, he must do so within thirty (30) days by filing a notice of appeal as provided in Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 3.

The Clerk is directed to mark this CASE CLOSED.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W S STICKMAN IV", written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM S. STICKMAN IV
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE